

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

PHILIP D. EITZMAN ET AL.

Serial No.: 09/415,291

Filed: October 8, 1999

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
MAKING A FIBROUS ELECTRET  
WEB USING A WETTING LIQUID  
AND AN AQUEOUS POLAR LIQUID



Group Art Unit:

Examiner:

**LATE SUBMISSION OF DECLARATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d)**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted mailed on November 4, 1999. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted is enclosed.

Also enclosed is a Declaration, Power of Attorney, and Petition for the above-identified application. Please charge the \$130.00 fee for payment of the surcharge for late filing of the Declaration and any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 13-3723.

If an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) is necessary for this submission to be timely, such extension is hereby requested and the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the appropriate fee to the aforementioned Deposit Account.

Dated this 1<sup>ST</sup> day of December, 1999.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: 12/1/99